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In re patent application of
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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING A REINFORCED CONNECTING REGION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE TITLE:

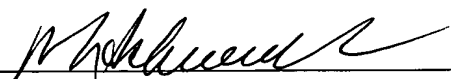
Please amend the title to read --COMPOSITE MATERIAL WITH A
REINFORCED CONNECTING AREA--.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to the title be entered in order to reflect the same title as shown on the published International Application PCT/DE99/00790.

Respectfully submitted,

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